कोष्ठकों में दिए गए आंकड़े लाख गांठ में हैं--प्रत्येक गांठ 170 किलोग्राम ।

(ग) सरकार हथकरघा और विद्युत-करघा क्षेत्र के लिए कपास का कोई कोटा आबंटित नहीं करती है ।

(घ) कपास सलाहकार बोर्ड के प्राक्कलनों के अनुसार इसके लगभग 26.2 लाख गांठ--प्रत्येक गांठ 170 किग्रा० होने की संभावना है ।

(ङ) कृषि मंत्रालय विभिन्न कपास उपजाने वाले राज्यों में केन्द्र द्वारा प्रयोजित गहन कपास विकास कार्यक्रम क्रियान्वित कर रहा है । इस कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत इन राज्यों को प्रजनक आधार का उत्पादन करने तथा प्रमाणिकृत बीज, प्रमाणीकृत बीजों का वितरण तथा उत्पादन प्रौद्योगिकी के प्रदर्शन का आयोजन करने के लिए इन राज्यों को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की जाती है ।

Closure of small-scale Textile Industries

7901. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of small scale textile industries have been closed due to non-availability of yarn;

(b) if so, the number of such small scale textile industries closed from 1st January to May, 1995, month-wise;

(c) what action has been taken to reopen these mills; and

(d) if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Export of wooden handicrafts

7902. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up any programme for revival and modernisation of Kashmir silk;

(b) if so, whether that plan has been approved by the Central Silk Board?

(c) if so, the quantum of funds earmarked therefore; and

(d) the steps taken to implement the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (d) A World Bank/Swiss Development Cooperation assisted National Sericulture Project (NSP) is already being implemented in Jammu & Kashmir for promotion of modern sericulture practices and strengthing of sericulture infrastructure in the State:

The Jammu & Kashmir Industries Ltd., have sought assistance for modernisation of the existing two silk reeling units (filatures) in the State. The total capital cost envisaged for this programme including assistance sought under NSP is Rs.156.50 lakhs. The Central Silk Board (CSB) had sought certain clarifications which have been received recently and the Board has now to take a view in the matter. Meanwhile, with a view to encourage modernisation of Silk production in the State, the CSB has initiated action to supply two units of 10 end Central Silk Technological Research Institute (CSTRI) multiend reeling machines to the State of Jammu & Kashmir.